

# LOCALMATTERS LOCALNOTES LOCALHAPPENINGS

Swan, our resident organist, John White and some guest artists. See our website [www.yellowwallparish.ie](http://www.yellowwallparish.ie) for more detailed information.

## SHANKILL

### St. Anne's Parish

This Sat Jun 6, is the First Saturday of the Month. Confessions will be heard at 9.15am followed by Mass at 10am.

### First Saturday Book Sale

The June First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Seniors Day Centre, takes place from 10am to 1pm this Sat Jun 6 in the Shankill Seniors Day Care, Lower Road.

All are welcome. Donations of books, which must be in a clean and good condition, are limited to one small bag per donor due to storage issues, and can only be handed into the Book Sale on Saturday morning.

### Rathmichael Col Parish

Join us each month at Rathmichael Church for a warm and welcoming Prayer Gathering, where we come together to lift up the needs of our community and the wider world.

In a quiet, reflective space, we seek God's

guidance, strength, and peace - trusting that our prayers make a difference. Whether you come with personal concerns, hopes for others, or simply a heart open to God, you'll find encouragement and fellowship as we pray side by side.

The next meeting will take place at 8pm next Wednesday Jun 10 in Rathmichael Church.

### Shankill Classical Music Club

The Shankill Classical Music Club June meeting takes place from 7.45pm to 10pm next Wed Jun 10 in the Shankill Seniors Centre, Lower Road, located 100m from Main Street with car parking available. The music will be as always a varied programme of classical music on CDs, covering many genres i.e. orchestral, instrumental, vocal, opera, etc. in a friendly setting. Visitors and new and returning members are always welcome.

The charge is €2 on the night (waived for first visit). For further information please phone or text Malcolm at 085-8528216. This is the final meeting until September as no meetings will be held during July and August.

## TALLAGHT

### Anam Cara – Supporting Parents after Bereavement

The monthly Parent Support Meeting will take place at 7.30pm next Mon Jun 8 in the Maldron Hotel, Whitesown Way. All are welcome.

## TERENURE

### Film Screening in Library

Presented in association with the French Embassy and Institut Francais, there will be a screening of 'Le Repondeur (Guess who is calling)' (2025) at 5.30pm next Wed Jun 10; Director: Fabienne Godet; Duration: 1hr 42mins; Genre: Comedy; French with English subtitles. Baptiste, a talented impressionist, can't manage to make a living.

One day, a novelist, Pierre, asks him to imitate his voice over the telephone, so Pierre can write in peace and quiet. Gradually, Baptiste takes over Pierre's personality.

All are welcome, No booking is required.

## DUBLIN CITY

### Taste of Dublin your gateway to culinary heaven

The 'Taste of Dublin' is bringing 15 of the city's most talked-

about restaurants in one place for one week-end only, writes *James Dillon*.

Returning to Merrion Square from Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th June, 'Taste' gives visitors the chance to eat their way through some of Dublin's hottest restaurants all with just one ticket.

This year's restaurant line-up reads like a Dublin dining bucket list. Just announced, they include: The Salty Buoy, Daata, Achara, Chimac x Sicin Sás-ta, The Salt Project, BAH33 x Teeling Whiskey, IBILE, Bovinity, BIG FAN, Shaku Maku, Dosa Dosa, Parrilla, Bar Italia, and the legendary King Sitric Oyster Bar will all take over Merrion Square across the weekend.

Expect Gordon Ramsay-approved Butter Chicken, Grilled Hang Lay Duck on Duck Fat Roti, live-fire Brazilian BBQ, vibrant West African dishes, South Indian street food and much more - all in one location in the heart of Dublin city.

There will be 60-plus food and drink experiences, 50-plus chefs and culinary experts, 30-plus cookery demonstrations and 15 restaurants.

Beyond the restaurants, visitors can enjoy: Live cookery demonstrations on the

Taste Kitchen Stage; Botanical gin experiences from Glendalough Distillery, Taste Spain masterclasses

SuperValu Specially sourced wine experiences. House of JYSK debuts - the Scandinavian-inspired space centred on simple, stylish living, with ideas for indoor and outdoor entertaining alongside live music, cocktail masterclasses and a series of relaxed lifestyle experiences across the weekend.

Tickets are on sale now, from €19.50; children under-10 go free, and VIP packages available from €52.50.

## FINGAL

### €100,000 spent to dispose of nitrous oxide canisters

Nearly €100,000 was spent by Fingal Co Co to dispose of nitrous oxide canisters in past two years, writes *James Dillon*.

The cost was highlighted by Sinn Fein deputy Mark Ward.

He was speaking after a response issued by the council showing how it costs €11 to dispose of a canister.

And the council disposed of 4,900 in 2024 and 4,000 last year and a total cost of €97,900.

Mr Ward said: "I have been urging the govern-

ment to act in regulating its sale to legitimate uses only. Everywhere you look, misuse is on the rise."

"This means that over a two-year period, Fingal County Council spent nearly €100,000 disposing of nitrous oxide."

He claims they are now on course for a 490per cent increase in the number of canisters collected.

"The government has also committed €3 million this year for waste management of these canisters seized by customs."

"Every few weeks we see a new study that reports the health risks that misuse, including nerve and spinal cord damage," he said.

"The government knows this is an issue, they are allocating millions to dispose of canisters, but they are doing nothing to regulate nitrous oxide."

## BOTANIC GARDENS

### Music in the air as schoolchildren from Ballymun and Finglas take centre stage

Young children took their place alongside professional performers in Music Network's enchanting outdoor opera

'Orpheus in the Garden' at the Botanic Gardens, writes *James Dillon*.

The Network marks its 40th anniversary this week with this new commission.

'Orpheus in the Garden' is a unique twilight performance. It blends music, myth and ecology in the stunning surrounds of the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

Acclaimed composer and musical director Dee Isaacs led the musical way as professional musicians, singers and actors alongside children from local primary schools in Finglas and Ballymun took part in a powerful collaboration.

The opera explores biodiversity, climate and connection through music and creativity.

This ambitious outdoor production took place last Wednesday and Thursday. It reimagined the ancient myth of Orpheus and Eurydice through a contemporary lens.

Audiences were invited on a journey through the garden landscape - from sunlit lawns to shadowed bowers and into an evocative underworld where nature, music and storytelling intertwine.

The cast featured some of Ireland's leading vocal and acting talent.

They include tenor Andrew Gavin performed the role of Orpheus, soprano Sarah Shine took on Eurydice, while Nigerian-Irish actor Gabriel Adewusi appeared as Cheron, the enigmatic guide between worlds.

They are joined by a six-piece instrumental ensemble and a chorus of young performers from Mother of Divine Grace School, Finglas and Virgin Mary Boys School, Ballymun.

## KILDARE

### Dubs invited to Crochet Olympics

People from Dublin are invited to join the Crochet Olympics this Sunday, writes *Jo Kenny*.

Claiming to be the first event of its kind, the Crochet Olympics is set to happen in Newbridge Town Hall, County Kildare.

The competition categories include best item of clothing, best granny square, best toy and best book mark.

Entries must be brought to the town hall on the day between 10.30-11.30am.

Doors open at 1pm for an afternoon of fun for the family, with crochet classes from 2pm in the Crochet Cafe.

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### ACQUISITION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE LAND UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (AS AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2024 AND ALL OTHER ACTS THEREBY ENABLING ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE LANDS AT BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

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The map is also available on the Fingal County Council website [www.fingal.ie/vesting-order](http://www.fingal.ie/vesting-order).

Further information may be obtained from Brian Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer, Property Services Division, Fingal County Council, County Hall, Swords, Fingal, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2. Telephone no. 01 890 5000, E-mail: [property.mgt@fingal.ie](mailto:property.mgt@fingal.ie).

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#### DESCRIPTION OF LAND INTENDED TO BE ACQUIRED

Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Dated this the 4th June 2026.

Natalie Dineen,  
Administrative Officer,  
Property Services,  
Economic, Community & Cultural Development.

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Lands at The Golf Links, Pormarnock, Co. Dublin.

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